



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 10 November 2019

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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Sunday Scripture Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Psalm

16:1, 5-6, 8, 15

Second Reading

Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5

Gospel

Luke 20:27, 34-38



Our Churches

Alexandra Hills

St Anthony's Catholic
Church

St Anthony Drive
Alexandra Hills QLD 4161

Capalaba

St Luke's Catholic Church
45 Degen Road
Capalaba QLD 4157



Weekly Reflection

Month of Remembrance

Month of November is specially dedicated to remember and pray for our dear ones who have gone for their eternal reward and who are currently in a state of ongoing purification.

People of all religions have believed in the immortality of the soul and have prayed for the dead. The Jews, for example, believed that there was a place of temporary bondage from which the souls of the dead would receive their final release. Jesus and the apostles shared this belief and passed it on to the early Church. *"Remember us who have gone before you, in your prayers,"* is a petition often found inscribed on the walls of the Roman catacombs (*Lumen Gentium*-50). The liturgies of the Mass in various rites dating from the early centuries of the Church include "Prayers for the Dead." The early Fathers of the Church encouraged this practice. Tertullian (AD 160-240) wrote about the anniversary Masses for the dead, advising widows to pray for their husbands. St. Augustine (AD 354 – 430) remarked that he used to pray for his deceased mother, remembering her request: *"When I die, bury me anywhere you like, but remember to pray for me at the altar"* (St. Augustine of Hippo, *Confessions*, Book 9, Chapter 11, Section 27). The Synods of Nicaea, Florence and Trent encouraged the offering of prayers for the dead, citing Scriptural evidences to prove that there is a place or state of purification for those who die with venial sins on their souls.

According to Revelation 21:27: *"nothing unclean shall enter Heaven."* Holy Scripture (Proverbs 24:16) also teaches that even *"the just sin seven times a day."* II Maccabees, 12:46 is the main Biblical text incorporating the Jewish belief in the necessity of prayer and sacrifice for the dead. The passage (II Maccabees 12:39-46), describes how Judas, the military commander, *"took up a collection from all his men, totalling about four pounds of silver and sent it to Jerusalem to provide for a sin offering"* (II Mc 12:43). The narrator continues, *"If he had not believed that the dead would be raised, it would have been foolish and useless to pray for them."* 2) St. Paul seems to have shared this traditional Jewish belief. At the death of his supporter Onesiphorus, he prayed: *"May the Lord grant him mercy on that Day"* (II Timothy: 1:18). **Other pertinent Bible texts:** Matthew 12:32, I Corinthians, 3:15, Zechariah 13:19, Sirach 7:33.

How do we help the "holy souls"? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* recommends prayer for the dead in conjunction with the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice and also encourages *"almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead"* (CCC #1032). Let us not forget to pray for our dear departed, have Masses offered for them, visit their graves, and make daily sacrifices for them. God can foresee and apply the merits of our prayers, penances and works of charity, done even years after their death.

You are welcome to write the names of your beloved people in the "Book of Remembrance" and they will be specially remembered during Mass.

God Bless,

Fr Emmanuel



Listening & Discernment Experience

You are invited

Our Parish will be conducting a Listening & Discernment Experience for this theme on:

Tuesday 26th November at St Anthony's Church, beginning at 7.00pm

If you are interested in this theme and wish to contribute – please contact the Parish Office on 3820 0100.

Please take time to read the Snapshot Report before attending. These can be located at:
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

How God is calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is



Have you given us a copy of your Blue Card yet?

Please provide the Parish Office with a **copy of your Blue Card** once you've received it.

Thank you so much.



St Luke's Childcare Centre

51 Degen Road, Capalaba has limited vacancies across all groups. Please phone 3245 3300 to make enquiries.

COSSAG Christmas Market

The Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG) is holding their Christmas market again in the Francis Rush Centre adjacent to the Cathedral.

You're all invited to come and celebrate the start of the season with our weekend market. **Saturday 30th November from 2pm to 7:30pm with live music and Christmas cheer. Sunday the 1st of December 9am to 3pm with food stalls.**

Lots of unique handmade and fair trade products. It's a great way to get some Christmas shopping done.

Parking is available under the Cathedral via Charlotte St.

Contact cossagart@gmail.com for more information.



Prayer in Time of Drought

O God, Lord of all creation,
By whose power, the whole earth came to be,
Look upon our parched land, we pray,
And bestow upon it abundant rain,
That pastures, fields and paddocks
May by your goodness, thrive once more.
Through Christ our Lord.....Amen

St Vincent de Paul

A big Thank you to everybody for collecting the plastic bottles for us. We have enough now to fill with oil for our clients.

SVDP will also put a basket at the back of each church so we can collect food for the Christmas hampers. Things we are always short of are: shampoo, toothpaste, long life milk and custard, tinned vegetables, cereals (please no Weetbix or porridge as this is always in the emergency package), tinned fruit, cleaning materials, toilet paper and fruit juices. Whatever you would like to donate is welcome. We most likely will have 30 to 40 hampers this year. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Are you New to Our Parish

If you are new to the Parish, please fill out your details in the Welcome Book at the back of each church. The Parish Office will then be in touch with you to invite you to our "Newcomer's" Welcome Night.

We'd love to know you've joined us!



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Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Malachi 3:19-20

Psalms

97:5-9

Second Reading

Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

Weekly Offerings and

Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 3 November 2019

Mass offerings **\$3498.65** (Envelopes, Loose coin, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

Should you wish to set up a direct debit in place of your envelope offering, please contact the Parish Office for a direct debit form. Direct debits can be made from either your savings account or credit card.

Mass Attendance for the Week Ended 3 November 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 115

St Anthony's 9am - 170

St Luke's 6pm - 52

St Luke's 7am - 55

18% of your offerings go to the Archdiocese and the rest are used for paying Parish Staff, utility bills, insurance, parish administration costs, building maintenance, charities, updating office and church equipment, newsletters and other publications and maintaining parish ministries among other things. God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for...

Please take a moment to pray for:

Raymond Cash, Tony Caton, Jane Martin, Brian McGrath, John Rhule, and Maggie Stewart, along with all those in our community who are ill, and those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.

We commend all the recently deceased, especially Melanie Stone and Alfonso Wiswell to the loving embrace of God.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Sarah Armatys and Paula Vella.

If you wish to have a loved one's name mentioned in the parish newsletter for an anniversary, a remembrance or a prayer for the sick, please contact the Parish Office on 3820 0100.

Note: All names for prayers will remain in the newsletter for one month. Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are available at the back of each church.



Newsletter available via Email!

Why not contact the Parish Office today and ask to be added to our emailing list to ensure you receive a copy each week.

You are also able to view our weekly newsletter on our website www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au

Parish News and Notices

St Luke's Church Capalaba -

Mother's Prayers & Rosary

Monday - Mother's Prayers at 9.00am

Tuesday - Rosary at 11.30am

Donations Required

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

to collect suitable items for a Raffle in support of the planned celebration of 40 years of St. Anthony's to be held in the near future.

YOUR DONATION IS APPRECIATED

Anointing Mass - St Anthony's

The next Anointing Mass will be held Monday, 25th November at St Anthony's Church, commencing at 5.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Working Bee at St Luke's

Our next working bee for St Luke's will be held on **Sunday 1st December** from **8.30am**.



Baptism Preparation

Tuesday 19th November at 7.30pm at St Anthony's Church. Please phone Margaret at the Parish Office on 38200100 to register your interest.

Ministry Helpers Needed

Our Parish is in need of assistance in a number of areas including: The Piety Store, The Baptismal Preparation Team (The "ask" for this area is only ONCE per MONTH); Reading & Special Minister of the Eucharist roles (On a roster basis, at the Mass of your preference, approximately once per month). Full training will be given. Are you willing to learn the "how to", and give some time, on a rostered basis, to these important ministries?

James 2: 14-26 says "Faith without works is dead". Please prayfully consider helping. Contact Marg at the Parish Office on 3820 0100.

Ladies Group

Come along to the final Ladies Group meeting for the year! **9am Wednesday, 13th November**. We will be preparing small gifts for the Thank You Morning to be held on Wednesday 20th November.

Ruby Anniversary - St Anthony's Church

St Anthony's Church will be forty! To honour St Anthony's Church's Ruby anniversary, a Special Parish day of Celebrations is planned for early New year 2020.

Your help is earnestly sought in sharing your special memories (of **any time/occasion** over the past *forty years*) for **possible** collation in a souvenir booklet, for release on that day.

Contributions are specially welcomed from past Parishioners, so please pass on this information to relatives and friends with whom you still have contact!

There must be many accounts, reflections, anecdotes etc worthy of sharing as we celebrate this significant milestone.

Please email any contributions (or **expressions of interest in contributing**) as soon as possible to Les Culpeper or Jenny Lewis at the email addresses below.

Culpeper@live.com.au

Lewis148@ozemail.com.au

Attention All Altar Servers & Young Parishioners

Come and celebrate the end of the year with a games morning following Mass on **Sunday 24th November from 10am** in St Anthony's Church grounds. There will be morning tea, fun, games, fairy floss & ice blocks. See you there!

A Stewardship Moment

November 10, 2019

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

(Accessed on 4 November 2019 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)



PARISH OFFICE

The Office is in the demountable
Behind St Anthony’s Church
St Anthony Drive,
Alexandra Hills

**Monday to Friday
9.00am to 4.00pm**

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stanthonyandstluke.org.au

Parish Office Phone
3820 0100

Email Address:
alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

PARISH MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

St Anthony’s Church, Alexandra Hills
Saturday 5.00pm
Sunday 9.00am

St Luke’s Church, Capalaba
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 7.00am

WEEKDAY

Monday
5.00pm St Anthony’s Alexandra Hills

Tuesday
7.00am St Anthony’s Alexandra Hills

Wednesday
7.00am St Luke’s Capalaba

Friday
7.00am St Luke’s Capalaba

WEEKDAY - School Masses (Refer to Weekly Newsletter for these)

Monday
9.00 am St Anthony’s Alexandra Hills

Friday
9.00am St Luke’s Capalaba

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Saturday
St Anthony’s Alexandra Hills
4.15pm - 4.45pm

Or by appointment

ADORATION

First Friday of the Month
St Anthony’s Alexandra Hills
6.00pm - 7.00pm

EDUCATION

Alexandra Hills - St Anthony Drive
St Anthony’s Catholic Primary School
3820 1200
St Anthony’s Kindergarten
3824 5061

Capalaba - Degen Road
St Luke’s Catholic Primary School
3245 9595
St Luke’s Catholic Child Care Centre
3245 3300

The Week at a Glance			
MONDAY	11 November	8.45 am 9.00 am 9.00 am 5.00 pm	Little Saints Playgroup Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s 5N & Prep Buddies Class Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	12 November	7.00 am 10.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - Wellington Park Nursing Home Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	13 November	7.00 am 9.00am	Mass St Luke’s Ladies Group
THURSDAY	14 November	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
FRIDAY	15 November	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
SATURDAY	16 November	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	17 November	7.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s Baptisms - St Luke’s

Rosters for 16th & 17th November 2019				
MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH		ST LUKE’S CHURCH	
CLEANERS	Trish Purcell		Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald, Juliette Warnick–Hayne	
COUNTERS	Michael Hawes, Teresa Rafter and Irene Lindeberg		Allan Casperson and Kieran Gilboy	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Jackie Hardy	Trish Purcell	Jeanine Bowlen	Joan Tebbit
DATA PROJECTOR	Jane Kiely	David Haley	Lorraine Osmond	Don Mohr
USHERS	Graham Ericksen Mary Ericksen	Laura Pearce Lee–Ann Guy		
ALTAR SERVERS	Aiden Huntley Thomas Cop	Ryan Weerasinghe Roshan Jose		
READERS	Graham Ericksen Joe Bartolo Jackie Hardy (Intro & P of F)	Teresa Rafter Gemma Chambers Jeffrey Hawes (Intro & P of F)	Linda Groundwater Margaret McFerran Jeanine Bowlen (Intro & P of F)	Bernie Sue Susanne Nelles Jenny Lewis (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Narelle Dobson Kathy Ellis Ed Hardy Madonna Ogden (W) Margaret Kostowski (W)	Sam Sowah Inez Barry Jesse Poblete* Bini Jose (W) Paul Patterson (W)	Alison O’Connor Jeanine Bowlen Margaret McFerran	Paul Blacklock Violet Cooper Kieran Gilboy
CHILDREN’S LITURGY		Leanne Wilcox & Fatima Caneses		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Frogs	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Margaret Mathison		
COLLECTION TEAM	Bernadette Dalrymple Joe Bartolo	Pricy Amburose Joseph Sebastiraj		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Ailsa Jensen and Mary Bagster			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator